

## LOCAL DOTS

—There will be Children's Day exercises at the Second Methodist church next Sunday night.

—Mr. W. D. Lemmond, has an ad in today's News that is interesting to housewives. Be sure to read it.

—By special request, Rev. J. C. Rowan, conducting the religious services at this place, will preach on the 23rd Psalm at the open air meeting this evening.

—Mrs. Boyd Craig and a little daughter of Mr. N. B. Coursart, who have been ill for sometime, were taken to the Fennell Infirmary for treatment yesterday.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve ice cream and cake next Tuesday night on the lawn of Capt. A. H. Green from 7 to 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

—The editor is indebted to Superintendent of Education V. A. Lingle for several heads of the finest cabbage we have seen in many a day. They average in weight from eight to ten pounds.

—Mr. D. A. Funderburk will celebrate his 64th birthday July 17th. There will be a sermon at 11 a. m., also speaking in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with him.

—A. T. Carnes, Jr., the 18-month-old son of Jailer A. T. Carnes, made his appearance on the streets, for the first time, yesterday, in pants. It may be truly said of the young jailer that he looked as if he felt "too big for his breeches."

—Among the delegation enrolled at Winthrop College to attend the short course in home economics, we note the name of Mrs. W. D. Craig of Lancaster. There are 60 women in attendance from all parts of the state. The subjects to be discussed are of prime importance in home and community development.

—Mr. J. Edgar Poag, that wide-awake, unselfish Rock Hill booster, was in town yesterday. He spoke in high terms of Lancaster and her steady growth, but says he, "Why don't you folks have all those wires I see stretched away upon those posts put in cables under the ground?" To which we say, Amen.

—Mr. W. M. Nicholson and son, William, Jr., and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Newton, N. C., are visiting the family of Mr. John L. Reed. The many friends of Mr. Nicholson in Lancaster, who remember him so pleasantly as Mine Host of the old Nicholson Hotel at Chester, are glad to welcome him and his children to our town.

## AN EFFICIENT OFFICER.

Prof. R. N. Nisbet Re-Elected to Office in Union County, N. C.

Prof. R. N. Nisbet, brother of our townsman, Mr. J. F. Nisbet, who has been the efficient superintendent of public instruction of Union County, N. C., for eight years, was unanimously re-elected to the same position Monday by the board of education of the county. Mr. Nisbet was born and reared in this county, like Andrew Jackson, near the county line. So we would not be surprised after a while to hear of the North Carolinians claiming him to be a native of that state. We take the following from The Waxhaw Enterprise in reference to Prof. Nisbet:

"Prof. R. N. Nisbet was re-elected county superintendent of public instruction at a meeting of the board of education Monday. Prof. Nisbet has had charge of the Union county schools since 1907 and has made a most efficient superintendent. The schools of the county have made great progress during his administration and he has shown himself to be well qualified for this work. He spends his entire time looking after the schools and he well knows the needs of the schools, having spent the greater portion of his life in the school room and has made a careful study as to the means of increasing the efficiency of the public schools. His work becomes more and more valuable to the school children of the county as the years pass by."

## SOME GARDEN.

The Editor Presented With Some Fine Tomatoes.

Uncle George Phillips presented the editor with two ripe, luscious tomatoes from his garden Wednesday. His neighbors say he has one of the best gardens in town, but being a very modest man, he would not say as much for himself. But under a rigid cross-examination, to which we subjected him, he did admit that he had been eating tomatoes and other vegetables from his garden for the past three weeks. He says no matter how long the war may last he has vegetables enough already put up in jars and stored away, to last his good wife and the little children for many moons. He said further, that not meaning in anyway to draw comparisons with other gardens, his neighbor, Mr. Robbins, had what you would call "a stunner." We inquired of him as to what his neighbor, "Uncle Mike," was doing on the garden subject this year. He replied that he was still holding his own, which means that this particular garden is not to "sneezed at."

Huckabee to Test Right of Removal.

A suit to test his right to the office of sheriff has been filed in the Kershaw court by W. W. Huckabee, former sheriff, who was dismissed several weeks ago by Governor Manning. Isaac C. Hough was appointed sheriff by the chief executive. That the suit had been filed was announced yesterday by R. N. Welch of Columbia, attorney for Mr. Huckabee. By permission of Attorney General Peoples the suit has been instituted in the name of the state of South Carolina.—Wednesday's State.

## FIRST LOAD OF WATERMELONS.

Uncle Hardy Montgomery is Now in His Glory.

The first load of home-raised watermelons appearing on this market were hauled in yesterday by Mr. G. L. Phillips, who raised them on his farm on the John S. Croxton place about one mile northeast of Pleasant Hill. They were sold to the City Meat Market. Mr. Phillips says that the melon crop will not be as good this year as usual.

Speaking of watermelons, some one was kind enough to give Uncle Hardy one the other day, of the shipped variety, which he says "Ain't so good and juicy as dem dat's raised heah, but kose I don't mean ter say dey ain't good, kase Lawd knows I ain't seed a watermillion in my life dat ain't good." The old fellow was sitting down on the street curb on the shady side of the street with his face buried in one half of the melon, the other half laying by his side, when some young bucks came up and asked for some of the melon. The old darkey, with an injured air, remonstrated with them after this fashion:

"Don't you lazy niggers know if I give one of yer a piece, all de others would want some and dere wouldn't be enough for meself. Go 'long 'bout yer business 'fore de plectamen takes yer up for flagancy and puts yer on de gang. You young niggers dats comin' up is no 'count no way and neber will be. If yer knowed how to behave yerself and would work for de white folks you could make some money and buy yer some watermillion—but yer loaf 'round and boddens an old man like me and won't let him and his watermillion rest in peace. If yer don't go long and quit pesterin' me I'll squash dis rine in yer face." With this the old fellow made a threatening motion with the rine of the melon which he had eaten, causing the young negroes to hurriedly scamper off and then quietly proceeded to bury his face in the other half, remarking, "Fore Gawd, I don't know what's goin' ter become of dis risin' gineration of niggers."

## FOOD POISONED.

Magistrate B. A. Hilton and Family Have Narrow Escape.

The following, taken from the last issue of The Kershaw Era, tells of a narrow escape from poisoning by the family of Magistrate B. A. Hilton of Kershaw:

"The family of B. A. Hilton sat down last Tuesday to the noon meal, having for their dinner the vegetables left from the previous day. Mrs. Hilton was the first to commence eating and discovering a bitter taste to the portion of squashes she had placed in her mouth, did not swallow it. She then tried the beans with the same results; this was followed by a trial of the Irish potatoes and it was the same. Poison was scarcely suspected but Mr. Hilton suggested that they be fed to the hogs and this was done, the food being sent to the pen by the little girl staying in the home. A little later when the girl went to the pen with dishwater one of the hogs was already dead and the other in a dying condition, and this one died very soon. And the mystery is, with what was the vegetables poisoned and how came it there? The dishes containing the food were placed in a sack, generally used for the purpose, and put on the dining table near a screened window to be kept over night. Mr. Hilton was awakened during the night and is under the impression that he heard some one walking on the piazza, and hailed them. Receiving no response he concluded it was a dog and paid no further attention than to command it to get out. The stomach of one of the hogs was sent to Columbia for analysis by a chemist but because of the fee demanded, which Mr. Hilton was not willing to pay, the analysis was not made, and the nature of the poison is still a mystery."

## THE BUSIEST SPOT IN TOWN.

Robinson-Cloud's July Clearance Sale Has Stirred the Town.

There's no loafing going on at Robinson-Cloud Company's store these days for every man and woman in the big store is as busy as the proverbial bee waiting on the large crowds of shoppers that fill the building from morning till night.

Robinson-Cloud's annual July Clearance Sale is an institution during the summer months and is always heavily patronized. The concessions "bargains what is bargains" during this sale and this year no seem to have forgotten that they goods cost real money and are selling them, and the people are joining in the sacrifice.

A newcomer to the city remarked after a visit to the sale, that the offerings are as good and as lit as you find at the tremendous sale that are put on by the big store. Charleston and Columbia, and the goods are much fresher. The sale will continue until further notice, but you don't want to wait until notice appears. Visit the store while the selections are good, don't avoid disappointment. Read the whole page ad in this paper, the out and go down and see just how much "stretch" Robinson has in the good American dollar.

## Trippett Asquitted.

Bogan C. Trippett was acquitted at Sumter Wednesday of the murder of W. S. Jones, Jr., on March 1st. The jury deliberated at the two hours before rendering its verdict. A large crowd was present and there was much interest in the case.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. Hugh Minter is visiting in Laurens.

Mr. Paul G. McCorkle of York is here on business.

Miss Guy Skipper is visiting in Rock Hill.

Mr. Boswell Plyler left this morning for Columbia.

Miss Hannah Brown is visiting Miss Naoma Perry.

Mr. W. C. Dees spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. W. J. Sistrare of Tabernacle was a visitor here today.

Mrs. W. S. Heath and children of White Oak are visiting Mr. W. McBrown.

Messrs. T. R. Caskey and S. A. Cauthen of Dry Creek were in town today.

Miss Cecil Byers of Rock Hill is the guest of Miss Katherine Carnes this week.

Miss Boyce Moore of Hartsville is expected this week to visit Mrs. M. B. Plyler.

Miss Maude Holley of Winnsboro is visiting Misses Gladys and Charlotte Jones.

Roach S. Stewart, Esq., made business trips to Monroe and Laurens this week.

Mrs. W. T. VanLandingham of Heath Spring has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. R. McCordell.

Miss Margaret Massey of Rock Hill and Miss Annie Neely of Ebenezer are visiting Mrs. W. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mack Robinson spent yesterday with Mrs. Robinson's parents in York county, returning home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams have returned from an extended visit to relatives in and around Florence, also the Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Rhoad of Timmonsville.

Mrs. Ira B. Jones, Miss Bessie Jones and Mr. Ira B. Jones, Jr., motored to Charlotte Wednesday on account of the sudden illness of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boykin. The little one is now much better.

## SACRED CONCERT.

Program at the First Baptist Church Tuesday Night Highly Enjoyed.

The sacred concert, given at the First Baptist church, Tuesday night, by Mrs. Ola P. Gatling, the efficient organist of the church, assisted by Misses Sadie, Carrie, Mazie, Catherine and Nellie Simpson of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Alice Gatling, was highly enjoyed by all who heard it. The following program was carried out:

- 1—March of the Priests..... Mendelssohn
- 2—"For You Alone"..... Gehl
- 3—"Andante in G Major, Julius Weiss
- 4—"Song of a Heart"..... Tunison
- 5—Selected.....
- 6—"O That We Two Were Maying"..... Ethelbert Nevin
- 7—"My Heart, at Thy Sweet Voice"..... C. Saint Sains (From Samson and Delilah.)
- 8—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12..... F. Liszt
- 9 (a)—Mother Machree..... Chauncy Olcott
- (b)—At Dawning..... Chas. W. Cadman
- 10—A Perfect Day..... Carrie Bond
- Benediction—Rev. J. H. Thayer.
- Postlude—Overture to William Tell..... Dudley Buck

## Charged With Killing His Own Child.

George Massey, colored, who lives on Mr. Mack Courtney's place, twelve miles northeast of Lancaster, was brought to town yesterday and lodged in jail, charged with taking the life of his own child, a female infant about one year old. The child was found in the house dead on the floor Tuesday night. Coroner M. N. Johnson held an inquest yesterday and the verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death at the hand of its father. The mother's evidence was to the effect that she left the child in the middle of the bed, where it could not turn over and when she returned it was lying on the floor dead with its neck broken.

In this connection attention called to the estimate by the department of agriculture that the Southern now has a warehouse capacity of 9,664,000 bales. If proper use is made of this capacity and of the available resources of the banks, including both members and non-members of the federal reserve system, a great marketing of the crop will be entirely possible and any danger of a famine of last year's conditions should be averted.

"The writer, as chairman of board, would be glad to have views on this subject, and is anxious to secure your co-operation in formulating plans to reassure and protect the farmers, merchants and the interested in our cotton growing industry."

## Good and Evil.

We often try in vain to cut up kind errors by the roots, to fight evil before it has had time to grow. We have but a certain measure of strength and activity; as we add to this as is added to the good is 9th from the evil.—Mme. Swetchine.

## THE OPEN AIR MEETINGS.

Attracting Large Crowds of All Denominations.

The religious meetings now in progress, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Rowan of Camden are attracting large crowds, composed of all the denominations of the town. While Mr. Rowan is a Presbyterian minister, his sermons do not smack of denominationalism. One who did not know, could not tell to which one of the many evangelical denominations he belonged. There is nothing narrow or hide-bound in what he has to say, but at the same time, he does not deal with sin lightly, but holds it up, in its many forms, as the one great disease, which like a canker, is eating at the soul of man. He constantly refers to the "Great Physician" as the only One who has the antidote for sin. The three great enemies of man, said the preacher, at the morning service yesterday, are the "World, the Flesh and the Devil," and he told in graphic words how these different forms of sin attracted mankind.

Mr. Rowan is a very impressive speaker. He is earnest, emphatic and deliberate in his utterances, with no strained effort at oratory, yet he holds the close attention of his congregation from start to finish. His sermons are not long, but he crowds into thirty minutes more solid truths than the majority of speakers.

## Business Notices

WANTED—1,000 frying size chickens at City Meat Market.

FOR SALE—200 to 300 bushels of clay mixed peas. Springs Banking & Mercantile Co., Heath Springs, S. C. 7-1t

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## S. L. ALLEN, M. D.

Office over Lancaster Pharmacy. Office Hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m. Phone 137.

## EDGAR J. HINSON

DENTIST.

Office in Moore Building, over E. B. Roddey & Co. Hours, 8 to 12—1 to 6. Office phone 33. Residence 118.

## Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as guardian of the estate of E. Garris Brewer, on the 31st day of July, 1915, make her final return as such guardian and apply to the probate court of Lancaster county for letters of dismissal.

MRS. M. H. BREWER, Guardian.

July 2, 1915.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. A. McCorkle, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. R. EVERALL,

Admr. Estate of Said Deceased.

June 25, 1915.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of U. M. Neal, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

MATILDA M. NEAL,

Executrix Estate of said Deceased.

July 2, 1915.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert M. Small, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

MRS. EDNA SMALL.

Administratrix Estate of Robert M. Small, Deceased.

June 11, 1915.

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